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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Serial No.: 09/517,981

Filing Date: March 3, 2000

Applicant: Bearcroft et al.

Title: Shaped Particle and Composition for  
Bone Deficiency and Method of Making  
the Particle

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Docket No.: P01952US0

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 28, 2000, Applicants herewith submit the an executed declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Applicants also submit a copy of the Notice.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 28, 2000  
Melissa L. Sistrunk

Melissa L. Sistrunk  
Signature

6/28/00  
Date

Applicants herein authorize the \$130.00 fee for this filing to be charged to the standing account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. No. 06-2375 under Order No. P01952US0/10004751 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. Applicants believe no other charges are due; however, if any fees are due, please charge them to the same account.

As this filing is within two months from the date of the Notice, Applicants believe no extension fees are due. However, if extension fees are due, please charge them to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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